



President's Message

Hello N.U.T.S. club members!

I hope everyone is doing well. I hope you all are getting out and metal detecting. There's been a lot of good stuff found this year. I'm happy to have heard, seen and witnessed some of these treasures. A lot of these finds are shown on my YouTube Channel, "The Key Date Kid".

We had a great meeting last month with guest speaker Lee McKenzie. He gave a presentation on Hobo Nickels. There are so many different types and they are still being made today. They are incredible pieces of folk art from the past and present.

Our March meeting will be held at Catering By Bryce Events, 1442 Draper Pkwy, Draper. The same place as the last 2 months. I hope to see you there. Last month, everyone was very respectful by wearing their masks and cleaning/sanitizing the areas they were in.

This coming meeting I will be giving a presentation on metal detecting. The different types of detectors, how they operate and tips on using them. We will be having finds of the month. Bring the treasures you have found since our last meeting. Enter them in the contest and the winners will receive **SILVER!** The raffle will be running too. Enter and you could win a sweet Coin, Token, Silver or **GOLD!**

Looking forward to the meeting,

N.U.T.S. President
Casey Dittman



Membership for 2020: \$12 individual or \$18 family



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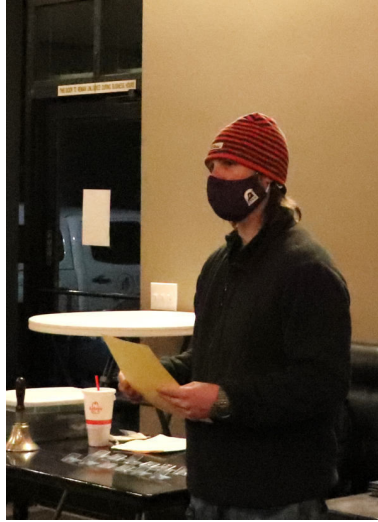
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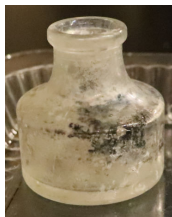
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March's Meeting



Finds of the Month



How to Earn Christmas Tickets

- 1 for monthly signed attendance log,
- 5 Additional tickets for 100% attendance
- 1 for bringing treats (dessert and drink),
- 1 for being an officer/wagon master each month,
- 1 for each hour serving at the coin/token show,
- 1 for submitting an article,
- 1 for referral that joins club,
- 1 for member spotlight or special find in the news,
- 1 purchasing prizes for the raffle per month


Guest Speaker Lee McKenzie

Hobo Nickels



Have a New Look at

Hobo Nickels




Presented to the
National Utah Token Society
25 February 2021
By Lee F. McKenzie ANA # 1147341

Lee showed many examples of various types of Hobo Nickels, some of which Bob Campbell used to own.

Desirable Attributes

- Carving Quality
- Deep Carving
- Unusual Subjects
- Altered Facial Features
- Raised or Pushed Metal (Often a Hat Brim)
- Well Smoothed Fields
- Preferable to Retain the Date and/or LIBERTY in the Carving



Life at Sea




Bertram "Bert" Wiegand

Legendary Original Hobo Nickel Carver



"BERT" was born about 1890.
First Hobo Nickels in About 1913
In prison – Made HOBO Nickels for guards.
Often signed carvings by removing LI and Y from LIBERTY
Last seen in 1940's selling HOBO nickels in flea markets.



What were Hobo nickels used for?

For Food and Clothing
To Be Traded for Favors
To Be Sold in Flea Markets
To Bribe Railroad Conductors for a Ride

Modern carved coins typically do not sell for as much as the well known Hobo Nickel carvers.

News and Events

Club Membership Renewal: \$12 for individuals and \$18 for families.

Northern Utah Coin Show

April 9th & 10th, 2021
Davis Conference Center

E-Bay Sales

RARE PROVIDENCE UTAH 1901 Dog Tag License Tax #152 Brass Antique Token \$262.00 3/9/2021
Wasatch Store Co. Clear Creek Store Co., Utah 5¢ Trade Token \$260.00 3/4/2021
Castle Gate Utah W. S. Company Good for 1 Exploder Brass 27mm Token
\$100.00 3/6/2021 (octagon)
Castle Gate Utah Wasatch Store Company Good for 1 Stick Powder Alumn 30mm Token
\$100.00 3/6/2021 (19-scallops)
Bingham, Utah Pool Hall, Budweiser 12 1/2¢ Trade Token \$95.00 3/15/2021
Hiawatha Utah Carbon Emery Stores Good for 10 Sticks Powder Brass 38mm Token
\$75.00 2/27/2021
Mutual Utah Mutual Coal Company Good for 1 Stick Powder Brass 24mm Token \$55.00 2/27/2021
Mohrland Utah Mercantile Co. Good for 1 Exploder Brass 28mm Type 1 8 Scal Token
\$50.00 3/9/2021
Mohrland Utah Mohrland Mercantile Good for 1 Exploder Brass 28mm Type 2 Token \$50.00 3/6/2021
Vtg. Token H. YOSHIMOTO CO. ~ 10.00 ~ KEMMERER, WYOMING & SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH
\$48.00 3/10/2021
Carbon Utah C E S Company No. 4 Good for 10 Stick Powder Aluminum 38mm Token
\$35.00 3/6/2021
Hiawatha Utah C E S Company Good for 1 Exploder Brass 28mm Token \$35.00 3/6/2021
1907 PARK CITY UTAH UT SCARCE (books 75-125) "THE BANK (SALOON)" LG \$1 TOKEN AF
\$34.00 3/7/2021 (Heavy Corrosion)
TOKEN -- BLUE BLAZE COAL, CONSUMERS, UTAH. 10 ORCO \$27.90 3/10/2021
Carbon Utah C E S Company No. 4 Good for 5 Stick Powder Aluminum 31mm Token
\$25.00 3/6/2021
antique ST. SAINT GEORGE UTAH UT (WASHINGTON CO) WARDS DAIRY MILK CREAMERY TOKEN
\$22.00 2/25/2021
TOKEN -- INDEPENDENT COAL AND COKE, KENILWORTH , UTAH. 1 EXPLODER \$20.00 3/2/2021
Mohrland Utah UT trade token. Mohrland Mercantile Co. Good for 1 stick powder \$16.26 3/17/2021
49th Street Galleria Murray, Utah UT Top Hat Mustache Pictorial Amusement Token \$9.90 3/9/2021
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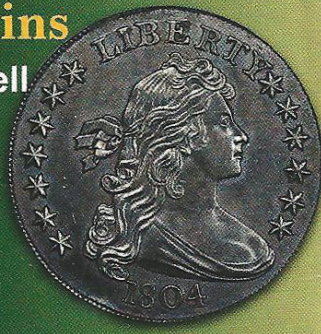
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